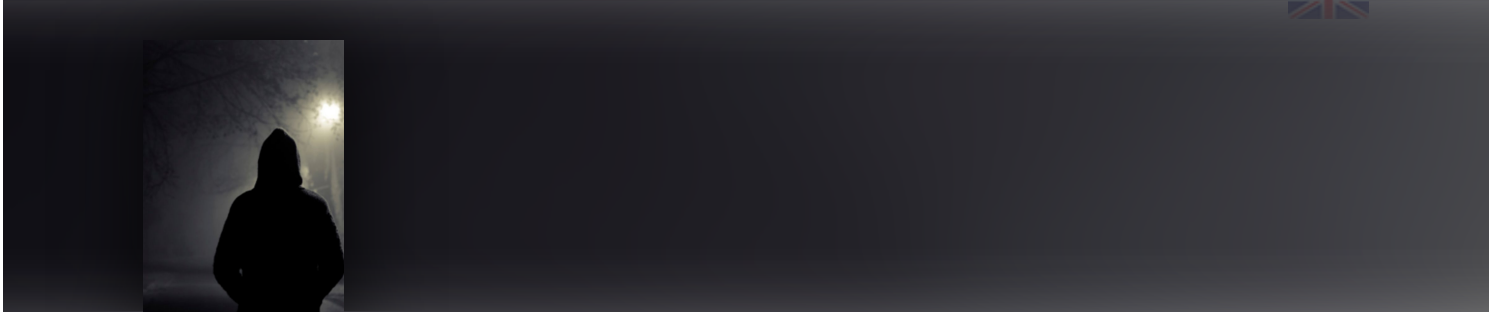




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The End of Myself



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Chapter 1 by -

The stars sprinkled glitter upon the soft grass, tinkling my toes. The moon showered a peculiar ash, blackening the rooftops. The crickets let off their sirens, and the owls howled a requiem. In the distant fields cattle wailed and sheep mourned.

"And so it is, my final night." I sat waiting under a blossoming dogwood, a canopy of pink fluff. I was going to celebrate this lat evening with my fiance. A painful thought - leaving her behind to be married by some other dashing fellow. There were many in this small town, eagerly anticipating tonight, when I would be out of their way.

Or would I be? Perhaps... just maybe, this would not be my last night. My last night with Paloma, my last night under the shimmering sky.

Chapter 2 by Voskos



It was destructive passion, murder..

I stood up and brushed the dust off my shoulders. If I wanted to change this night's outcome I had better gather supplies. I ran towards my family's enclosed burial forest. I didn't need to

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sore thumbs out of the soil. Trees were a better alternative because they masked morbidity and do not draw much attention from people. What made the trees special is that none of them looked alike. Each relative had her/his own tree. All the trees looked magnificent under the starry light but there wasn't any time to admire them now. I needed to get to my sister's tree post haste.

At the end of the forest stood my sister's burial tree. Her choice of burial tree was an Granny Smith apple tree. She chose it because she liked to eat Granny Smith apples. The crunchiness and sour taste of these apples always perked up her spirits whenever she felt blue.

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